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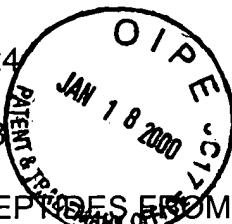
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For: AUTOREACTIVE PEPTIDES FROM HUMAN GLUTAMIC ACID  
DECARBOXYLASE (GAD)

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND**  
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENTS**

Assistant Commissioner  
of Patent and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 18, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 16, 1999,  
applicants elect with traverse to prosecute Group I, claims 1-6 and 18-20. In response  
to the election of species requirement, applicants elect with traverse the peptide of  
sequence VII recited in part (g) of claim 1 as the species.

Applicants request that the application be amended as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 3, the 5th line from the bottom, after "-K-Z", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:  
31 and SEQ ID NO:32, respectively.)--.

On page 4, line 4, after "-K-K-G-A-A.", please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 29)--.